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RP Lifts Import Ban on Feed, Meats, Dairy and Eggs from Netherlands and Germany

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Report Highlights:

The Philippine Department of Agriculture issued Memorandum Order No. 11 lifting the import ban on feeds, meat and by-products, milk and milk products, eggs and processed food containing the same originating from Germany and Netherlands after being assured of adequate measures implemented by the two countries to contain the earlier reported dioxin contamination. This order was issued on March 14, 2002 and is effective immediately.

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The Philippine Department of Agriculture (DA) has lifted the temporary ban on the importation of feeds, meat, meat products and by-products, milk and milk products, eggs and processed foods containing the same from Germany and the Netherlands after receiving assurances that the two countries have taken adequate measures to contain the dioxin contamination and ensure that no contaminated products have been exported (See GAIN #RP3016). The DA banned importation of said products on February 26, 2003 after receiving reports of dioxin contamination in these two countries.

The DA issued Memorandum Order No. 11 lifting the ban on the above-mentioned products on March 14, 2003, effective immediately.